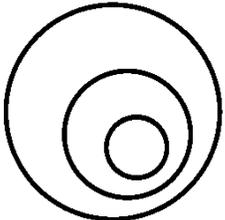


PHANTOM – GAMES FROM THE BACK SHELF

- Saturday afternoons 11 AM – 3 PM
 - Weekday nights by request
 - Back room of the Oakland Phantom of the Attic
- Full demos of games you've seen and games you haven't.
 Done up convention-style: I've got the materials, you just bring your curiosity!

August 5	 microscope	<p>MICROSCOPE – a GMless game of exploring a timeline, seeding it with huge sweeping events, creating amazing twists of fate, and exploring the reasons why they happen. Sketch out an epoch or zoom into an individual scene in time to look inside the heads of the people responsible.</p> <p>THIS WEEK: GARDEN. Every Microscope game needs a seed, so here's an idea to explore: time focuses around some kind of garden. A country garden? A garden planet? A bone garden? That's up to us.</p>
August 12		<p>DUNGEON WORLD – a fantasy RPG from Sage Kobold Productions, based on Vincent Baker's Apocalypse World. A simple 2d6 game using variant levels of success and substantial player choice in outcomes. Usually in bad outcomes. An engine devoted to quick resolution and snowballing plot developments.</p> <p>THIS WEEK: LADY WHITE'S RUINS. The ruins of a forward guard post are the only indication anyone ever built into this ancient mountain. But whose halls were these? Whose ruins are they now? And why are you there, anyway? This is Dungeon World, so you tell me and we'll go from there.</p>
August 19	 OUR LAST BEST HOPE	<p>OUR LAST BEST HOPE – a disaster-movie game from Magpie Games. Characters with their own personal dramas and wants band together to confront a disaster. But it's never as easy as making it to the crisis. An opposed D6 pool game focused on improv and personal drama.</p> <p>THIS WEEK: OUR LAST BEST DANGER PATROL. Danger Patrol! Twisted creations of science and strange beasts from beyond the stars are converging on Rocket City! This is a disaster! Please respond!</p>
August 26	 MOUSE GUARD	<p>MOUSE GUARD – Mice with swords. A d6-pool game from Luke Crane about mice who carved out their own territory in the wild and have to defend it against predatory beasts, brigands from within, and predatory beast brigands (those are the worst). Come together, mice! It's about what you fight for.</p> <p>THIS WEEK: MAIL RUN. Spring thaw has come and it's time for last autumn's mail to go out. Just the thing a guard patrol does to kick off the year. But what waits out there, in the stirrings of the world?</p>

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